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SUBJ: INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION--ENGLISH  
LITERACY REQUIREMENT FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP

REFERENCE: STATE 191781

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE TELEGRAM, THE EMBASSY HAS  
OBTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THE BOLIVIAN FOREIGN  
OFFICE:

1. LOCAL LAW DOES NOT, REPEAT NOT IMPOSE REQUIREMENT  
THAT THE PRIMARY LANGUAGE (SPANISH) BE LEARNED PRIOR TO  
OR AFTER ADMISSION TO CITIZENSHIP, AS A CONDITION THEREOF.  
A. THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO OTHER LAWS THAT ACHIEVE THE  
SAME EFFECT.

2. EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO LEGISLATIVE PROHIBITION,  
AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, CITIZENSHIP CAN BE OBTAINED IF THE  
APPLICANT IS UNABLE TO READ OR SPEAK PRIMARY LANGUAGE  
(SPANISH). NEVERTHELESS, THE PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENT FOR  
NATURALIZATION IS THREE YEARS RESIDENCE IN BOLIVIA,  
WHICH WOULD HELP THE APPLICANT DEVELOP A FLUENCY IN  
SPANISH.

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